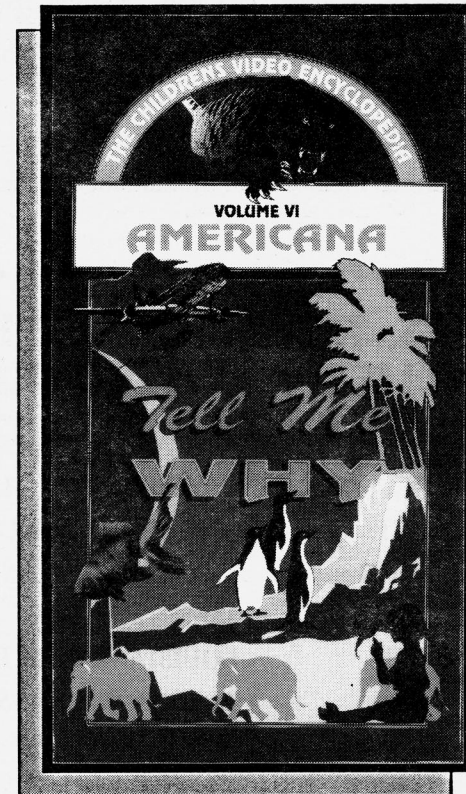


GLOSSARY

1. AFFIX-attach.
2. AIR FORCE ONE-any plane the president is riding in.
3. ALLIANCE-treaty for combination of independent nations.
4. AMERICAN EAGLE-the bald eagle of North America.
5. APEX-peak
6. ARMED FORCES-all the Military, Naval, and Air Forces of a country or group of countries.
7. BALD-without hair
8. CAMP DAVID-Presidential retreat.
9. CLAPPER-object striking a bell.
10. CONGRESS-the legislature of the United States, consisting of the Senate and House of Representatives.
11. CONTINENT-major land mass.
12. DESIGN-to plan.
13. DISCOVER-perceive for the first time.
14. EMBLEM-symbolic design.
15. FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (F.B.I.)-a branch of the United States Department of Justice whose duty is to investigate and bring to trial all violators of federal criminal laws, except violators of currency, tax, and postal laws.
16. FILIBUSTER-a meaningless speech that hinders legislation.
17. FOREIGN-belonging to an area outside the country.
18. GEOGRAPHER-one who studies the earth or its features.
19. GREAT SEAL-the chief seal of a nation, state, etc., with which the official papers are stamped as proof of their approval.
20. HOIST-lift.
21. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES-a legislative assembly.
22. INSCRIBE-write
23. LIBERTY BELL-the bell of Independence Hall in Philadelphia, rung July 4, 1776 to proclaim the independence of the United States.
24. LOUISIANA PURCHASE-the land bought by the United States from France in 1803 extending from the Gulf of Mexico to Canada and from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains.
25. MAINTAIN-keep in good order.
26. MAJESTIC-stately, noble.
27. MONUMENT-something built or put up in remembrance.
28. NEGOTIATE-establish by bargaining.
29. POSTERITY-succeeding or future generations
30. PROCESSION-parade.
31. PROCLAIM-announce publicly.
32. PROVINCIAL-of an administrative district.
33. PURCHASE-buy
34. PYRAMID-structure or form with triangular sides.
35. RELIC-survival from the past.
36. RESIDENCE-dwelling place.
37. RESOLUTION-formal expression of opinion.
38. SCULPTOR-one who creates art in three dimensions.
39. SECRET SERVICE-the law-enforcement arm of the treasury department, also responsible for the safety of the President and other government officials.
40. SENATE-senior legislative body.
41. SEQUOIA-Presidential yacht.
42. SETTLEMENT-community of settlers.
43. STAFF-a pole for supporting a banner or flag.
44. STATUE OF LIBERTY-a bronze statue, over 150 feet high, of a crowned woman, the goddess of liberty, holding a torch in her upraised hand.
45. SUPREME COURT-the highest federal court, consisting of nine judges.
46. TALON-bird claw.
47. TERRITORY-region without full political status.
48. UNION-a device symbolizing political union, used in a flag or ensign; it may be placed in the upper inner corner, as the white stars on blue field in the flag of the United States.
49. VESTIBULE-antichamber.
50. VOYAGE-an extended journey, especially by sea.
51. WHITE HOUSE-the official residence of the President of the United States, located in Washington, D.C.

Tell Me WHY TEACHER'S GUIDE



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AMERICANA

SUGGESTED TEACHING STRATEGIES

1. On a map of the Northern hemisphere, trace the route of the vikings to Newfoundland.
2. Assign a report on Europeans who aided the colonists or England in the War for Independence.
3. On a map of North America, indicate the size of both the Louisiana and Alaska purchases.
4. Require students to sketch the Great Seal and briefly explain the symbolism.
5. Review for students the poem - "The New Colossus" by Lazarus.
6. Provide a diagrammatic layout of Washington, D.C.'s historical buildings and monuments.
7. Invite local government officials to speak.
8. Visit a local or national memorial or monument and discuss its significance.

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CONCEPTS, TERMS AND FAMOUS NAMES TO LISTEN AND WATCH FOR

LEIF ERICSON	NEW AMSTERDAM
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS	INDEPENDENCE HALL
AMERIGO VESPUCCI	STATUE OF LIBERTY
SIR WALTER RALEIGH	THE NEW COLOSSUS
LAFAYETTE	JAMES MONROE
THOMAS JEFFERSON	LOUISIANA PURCHASE
NAPOLEON	ALASKA PURCHASE
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN	SEWARD'S FOLLY
VINELAND	KLONDIKE
NEWFOUNDLAND	GREAT SEAL
VIKINGS	JOHN ADAMS
MANHATTAN	GEORGE WASHINGTON

QUESTIONS FOR THOUGHT, DISCUSSION AND FURTHER STUDY

1. When did the Vikings visit North America? Where did Columbus actually land in the new world? How was America named?
2. How were New World products introduced to Europe?
3. Describe 3 purchases whereby new lands were added to colonized lands.
4. What was Seward's Folly? What happened in the Klondike?
5. Re-create the original American Flag of 1777. List a few rules of the flag's "protocol."
6. Research and translate the Latin inscriptions on the great seal.
7. How was the bald eagle named?
8. Tell the saga of the Liberty Bell.
9. Who's gift was the Statue of Liberty?
10. Where might you find the President in residence on land, on sea, or in the air?
11. Which Presidents are immortalized on Mount Rushmore?
12. Choose one of the 3 branches of government; describe its departments; duties and responsibilities; terms of office.

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

HISTORIAN	ANTHROPOLOGIST
HISTORY TEACHER	POLITICIAN
GEOGRAPHER	ARTIST
CARTOGRAPHER	SCULPTOR
GENEALOGIST	SOCIOLOGIST
CURATOR	